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Dear Parents and Carers,

Fair on the Field

A huge thank you to everyone who helped organise and run the Summer Fair. Although the weather was not summery, it was great to see so many people. Special thanks to Sarah, Jacindy and Charlie for all their organising. I know everyone who came had a wonderful time and the event raised over £600 for the school. Thank you.

District Sports

Congratulations to all the children who represented the school on Friday. We won several gold and bronze medals across the different events. A huge thank you to Miss Hoare for helping to organise the event and to Mrs Hills for supporting her throughout the day.



Warm weather

On warmer days, please ensure your child comes to school equipped with a sunhat and water bottle. Although we do encourage children to stay in the shade as much as possible, please ensure your child is wearing suncream.

Year Five dance show at Roedean

Well done to all those children in Year Five who participated in the dance show at Roedean yesterday. The event was a great success and saw routines from many schools in Lewes. Thank you to Miss Hoare for helping to organise the event, to Mrs Goode for her support with the dance routine and to the parents who were able to support the children on the day.



Year Four trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace

Yesterday Year Four children enriched their learning about the Romans by exploring Roman life including meeting a Roman soldier, taking part in role play and discovering beautiful mosaics. The children had a wonderful time!



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Staffing for next year

Miss Mackinnon will start a new teaching job in London next year to be closer to her family. She has worked at the school for four years and has made a considerable impact on the teaching and learning for many children. Miss Mackinnon will be greatly missed by everyone and I am sure you will join me in wishing her every success in her new job.

A new member of staff, Miss Patience, will be teaching Year One next year. She has recently qualified and comes very highly recommended. The staffing for next year will be as follows:

Early Years	Ms Delaney
Year One	Miss Patience
Year Two	Mr Paterson
Year Three	Miss Hoare
Year Four	Mrs Wilson (Monday – Wednesday) and Mrs Beechey (Wednesday – Friday)
Year Five	Mr Linton (Monday to Thursday) and Mrs Wilson (Friday)
Year Six	Mrs Wooler (Monday – Wednesday) and Mrs Bedford (Wednesday – Friday)

Transition sessions

Thank you to those who attended the new Reception Parent Meeting this week to meet with Ms Delaney and Mrs Reed prior to the first Taster Session on Wednesday. It was lovely to see the new Reception children getting to know each other and begin to settle in to their new class. A second Taster Session for the new Reception children will take place on Wednesday, 12th July at 1.30pm – 2.30pm.

The rest of the school will also have an opportunity to have a transition session with next year's teachers in their new classrooms on Wednesday, 12th July at 1.30pm – 2.30pm. Miss Patience will be in school on that day so that the current Reception class will be able to meet her.

Sports Day

A letter regarding the arrangements for Sports Day went out on Tuesday. Sports Day is on Tuesday, 18th July and starts at 9.15am to noon. Parents and carers are warmly invited to support the children during the events. The activities will finish at noon with a picnic lunch on the field where you are able to eat lunch with your children. The ice-cream van, kindly organised by FOWR, will arrive at 12.30pm for the children. You are able to then take your children home following the lunch (please see Sports Day letter for permission slip).

End of term arrangements

Unfortunately, FOWR have not been able to book the ice-cream van for the last day of term however he will be coming for Sports Day instead.

On the last day, the children may have class parties organised by their class teachers. The school day will end at the normal time of 3.30pm.

Headteacher's Assembly

Congratulations to the following children for receiving the Headteacher's Certificate and Cup:



Maddy, Pia and Ethan



Joseph, Jesse and Isobel

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Ophelia, Tabitha and Elysia



Ben

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